

# Tiny Marvels

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# Frequently Asked Questions



1.

## **When do I book my newborn session?**

The earlier the better! We only take a select number of due dates per month. To ensure we have space we recommend booking at least 6-8 weeks in advance.

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2.

**How do you book a session if you don't know when baby will be born?**

We don't set a session date until baby is born. We add your due date in our calendar and take in account baby can be born anywhere from 2 weeks before or 2 weeks after. Once you have had your baby, we ask you to email us within 48 hours to set a date for your session.

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# Frequently Asked Questions

3.

**When and at what time do sessions take place?**

Newborn sessions are done on Tuesday's, Wednesday's and Thursday's at 9am or 1pm.

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# Frequently Asked Questions

4.

**My spouse needs to work/my older kids have school, how can I make this work?**

The great thing is we only need your spouse and older sibling(s) for approximately the first 20 minutes of your session. In fact we ask that you arrange to have a parent or another relative/friend take the older sibling(s) out of the studio once their part is done. With this in mind, your spouse can go back to work and older sibling(s) can be dropped off at school/daycare.

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5.

**Why does my older child(ren) have to leave after their part is over?**

Even the most well behaved children would get bored sitting in a hot studio for 1-2+ hours. The studio is small and not set up for children to play in. It is important that I keep baby and everyone safe. Having older siblings leave, allows me to focus fully on baby and their images. Plus it gives parents a nice little break!

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6.

**My toddler wont sit still EVER, how will you take photos of him/her with baby?**

I've got you! Siblings are always welcomed, in fact we encourage it! I have lots of tricks and tons of experience with toddlers. In the event that older sibling REALLY has no interest, or it can pose a danger to the newborn, we opt for a composite photo (see next question).

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## What is a composite image?

A composite is two images that are combined to make one. In the case of a toddler who has no interest in baby, we would take a photo of baby and then one of toddler alone and then later in photoshop I would combine the two. Is it cheating a bit? Of course, but just because your toddler isn't interested in baby right now ( bringing home a baby can be a HUGE adjustment), it doesn't mean that's going to last forever and they might appreciate having a photo of them together some day - plus its a great story to tell!

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8.

**Why are sessions so long and what happens if my baby cries/is fussy?**

Something I like to remind parents of is that their newborn is human! They have feelings and opinions just like anyone else. My main priority is to listen to those needs and keep baby happy and comfortable. This is the main reason sessions are long. Baby often needs to be fed, changed and soothed throughout the session and that's okay! Please don't stress about your baby being, a BABY. I have seen tons of them throughout the year and can usually make friends with all their little personalities!

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## **What if my baby pees and/or poops?**

It's one of those things that you risk when dealing with a naked baby. There's a reason I dress pretty casually! Don't worry it won't be the first or the last time I've been peed or pooped on! Over the years I've developed some pretty great stain removing skills!

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## 10.

### **Can I feed my baby during the session?**

Absolutely! There is a rocking chair and a couch which you can use to feed your baby. As per the preparation guide, we ask that you feed baby just before you leave, however baby is always welcome to feed at any point during the session.

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## 11.

### **Why is it so warm in the studio?**

Newborns have just spent the last 9 months inside a cozy warm womb and they typically don't love being naked and cold at this point (this comes in the toddler years)! So the studio is kept nice and warm to keep babies comfortable. I know, the postpartum hormones are no joke! Feel free to bring a tank top to change into if needed.

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## 12.

**Do you include props? And why we don't use them.**

My goal is to create classic and timeless images with your baby as the main focus. For this reason, the only prop I use and provide is white onesies, wraps and headbands. You are welcome to bring 1 or 2 meaningful personal items (ex: heirloom blanket). If you do please be sure to let me know if you are bringing anything before your session.

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# Frequently Asked Questions

## 13.

### **What do I wear?**

My best advice is wear something that YOU feel comfortable and beautiful in. I know, most people don't feel great postpartum - all the more reason to take the time to plan your outfits and chose something you feel great in. Stick to neutrals (white, cream, beige, grey) or light pastels. Avoid bold prints, patterns or logos. Loose, flowy dresses or tops are a great option for Mom. After booking, you will be send a Pinterest link with my wardrobe inspiration.

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**Please inquire about the following:**

- Pets in the studio.
- Exceptions to having grandparents and/or other family members present.
- Much older siblings (8+) staying the entire length of the session.
- Any other questions you may have.

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